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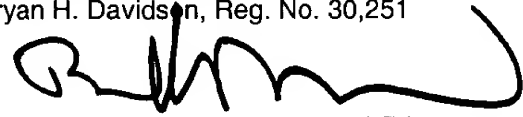
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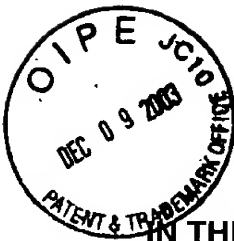
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 15, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

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